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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/817,833
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(Legal Representative)
For: AN AUTOFOCUS TECHNIQUE FOR A DIGITAL CAMERA
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, which provides for a response period ending January 19, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: